

located South of the North Carolina Railroad and West of Randolph Street within the city limits of the City of Thomasville.

Fourth Ward.

(d) Fourth Ward: The Fourth Ward shall contain the territory within the following boundaries, to-wit: Being all that territory located South of the North Carolina Railroad and East of Randolph Street within the city limits of the City of Thomasville.

Division into precincts.

And that for the purposes of elections, the City of Thomasville shall be divided into such precincts as the city council may create."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929 is amended to read as follows:

Date of general municipal election.

"SEC. 4. The general municipal election shall take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1949, and biennially thereafter on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May; at which election a mayor and five councilmen shall be elected; the mayor and one councilman to be elected at large, and one councilman from each of the four wards, who shall hold office for a term of two years or until their successors are qualified."

City officials.

SEC. 3. Section 5 of Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929 is amended to read as follows:

Eligibility of Mayor and City Councilmen.

"SEC. 5. (a) Eligibility of Mayor and City Councilmen. Any qualified elector in this State shall be eligible for mayor or city councilman, provided he shall have resided in the corporate limits twelve months, and for city councilman also in the ward from which he is elected four months next preceding day of election. The councilman at large shall have resided in the corporate limits of the city for twelve months next preceding the day of election.

Voting qualifications.

(b) Voting qualifications. All persons entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly, and who have been residents of the city and ward in which they offer to vote four months next preceding the day of election, and who shall have registered and qualified as provided in the general laws of North Carolina relative to municipal elections, shall be allowed to vote for mayor and councilmen from each of the four wards of the City of Thomasville, and for one councilman at large of the City of Thomasville, and no person not a resident of the said city and ward from which he offers to vote shall be an elector of the city. But if any duly qualified elector shall have moved from one ward of the city to another within the four months next preceding any election, he shall be entitled to vote in the said election in the ward from which he shall have moved.

Municipal Board of Elections.

(c) Municipal Board of Elections. The five members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Thomasville, and